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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT PE

SUBJECT: GOP AND APRA

1. HAYA DE LA TORRE TOLD THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR AND ME AT LUNCH ON AUGUST 12 THAT HE HAS AGREED TO MEET PRIVATELY WITH PRESIDENT MORALES BERMUDEZ AT AN EARLY DATE, PERHAPS NEXT WEEK. THE REQUEST FOR THE MEETING WAS CONVEYED TO HAYA BY THE PRESIDENT'S SON, REMIGIO. HAYA SAID THAT HE ANTICIPATES AN APPEAL FROM MORALES FOR APRA SUPPORT OF THE GOP DURING THIS CRITICAL PERIOD, PARTICULARLY ON THE LABOR FRONT. HAYA ADDED THAT HE HAD GIVEN DUE WARNING THROUGH REMIGIO OF HIS INTENTION TO RAISE WITH THE PRESIDENT TWO OF HIS PRINCIPAL CURRENT PREOCCUPATIONS: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN THE GOVERNMENT AND PRESS, AND ADMINISTRATION CORRUPTION.

2. ACCORDING TO HAYA, MORALES WILL BE ACCOMPANIED AT THE MEETING BY ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF RICHTER AND GENERAL SCHROTH, CHIEF OF ARMY INTELLIGENCE. HAYA APPARENTLY  
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PLANS TO GIVE THESE GENTLEMEN CAUTIOUS ENCOURAGEMENT IN THEIR ATTEMPTS TO KEEP THE COUNTRY ON AN EVEN KEEL. HE REFLECTED WATCHFUL OPTIMISM ABOUT THE CHANCES FOR ELECTIONS, BUT SEEMED TO FEEL THAT THERE IS STILL ROOM FOR BARGAINING OVER WHAT KIND OF ELECTIONS WILL BE HELD AND WHEN.

3. COMMENT: THE MEETING WITH HAYA, IF IT COMES OFF, STRIKES ME AS A SIGNIFICANT INDICATION OF THE DEPTH OF THE GOP'S DIFFICULTIES. MORALES RUNS OBVIOUS RISKS IN MEETING IN THIS FASHION WITH THE ARMY'S HISTORIC ENEMY, BUT HE BADLY NEEDS ALL THE SUPPORT HE CAN GET AT THIS JUNCTURE. THIS INITIATIVE COULD HOLD PROMISE FOR FURTHER STEPS TOWARD RECONCILIATION BETWEEN APRA AND THE MILITARY.  
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